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Hepatic State of fevers 1802

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On the hepatic state of fevers.

Under this head I shall include all the diseases and disorders of the Liver.

The diseases are ~~the acute & chronic~~ ~~morbid~~ Hepatitis – Hepaticula – or in other words – ~~acute~~ Inflam^{n} of the Liver in an Acute & Chronic form – Diabetes of the ~~[illegible] & Lientery~~ of the liver – or a ~~preternatural~~ Excretion of thin Secretion of Bile – Lientery – of the liver or a Diarrhoea of Hepatibile – Its Disorders are Jaundice Hepatalgia – or a suspension of the secretion or excretion of Bile from a torpor of the liver – ~~Jaundice &~~ Schirrus – and Gall Stones ~~& worms~~. the Scrophula of the liver. I shall begin w: the acute & chronic Inflam^{n}: of the liver. go to ⊙ p 3.

For disorders of the liver

3 ✓ Intemperance in eating, especially high seasoned - and fat animal food. Gluttons often die of Liver complaints. The large liver of the Turkey is said to be owing to its excess in eating foul Aliment. -

+ Sometimes ~~Drunkards~~ the secretion of Bile is wholly interrupted in Drunkards. - When this is the case - they become *pale*, which is generally a forerunner of death. It ~~is like~~ marks the higest grade of drunkenness, as *white* does the ~~greatest~~ highest grade of heat. - The first use of ardent Spirits is happily characterized by the fable of Prometheus, who is said to have stole fire from heaven. Their effects are as happily characterized in the punishment for this theft. - It was ~~an hepatitis and~~ a vulture preying on his liver - or an hepatitis.

~~In the Chronic there is sore pain or oppression in the side — pain in the shoulder & sometimes a numbness in one leg or both~~ one arm or ~~in both — Costiveness — colic Languor — pulse full, but sometimes as natural~~) Sometimes a hardness in the lower edge of the liver gives the first notice of the existence of this disease. — should be dis:tinguished from ~~w~~ hardness of abdom: muscles. Peters' case. The Acute Inf^{n} of ye liver passes into the Chronic & vice versa. Dr Saunders supposes it to have its seat in the vena portarum.

The Remedies for the hepatic state of fever whether Acute or Chronic are

1 V.S: copious in the acute, & frequent when necessary in the Chronic. Dr Clark of St Domingo drew from ℔ij to ℔iv in this disease in 48 hours in a hot West India Island.

~~This~~ The two forms of Hepatitis that have been described have become much more frequent than in former years in every part of the United States. ~~It has been~~ The cause of this - must be obvious to you all. It is to be ascribed to the late increase of bilious fevers in our Country. It is I have said, a local or concentrated bilious fever. It is to the bilious fever, what a pneumony is to a diffused Synocha ~~fe~~ or inflam^{y} fever. —

The next disease of the liver I mentioned is a preternatural secretion & excretion of Bile. =